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PATENT

In re application of: Mohammad A. Heidaran et al.

Attorney Docket No.: DEPYPO14

Application No.: 09/805,816

Examiner: Liliana Di Nola-Baron

Filed: March 13, 2001

Group: 1615

**Title: METHOD OF INDUCING OR
ENHANCING CHONDROGENESIS WITH
EXTRACELLULAR MATRIX
CONTAINING BMP-4**

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NOTICE OF APPEAL

Commissioner of Patents
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Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the decision of the Primary Examiner mailed June 26, 2003 finally rejecting Claims 1-4, 6-11, and 20-23.

The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

Appeal Fee: \$160.00 (Small Entity) \$320.00 (Large Entity)

The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 apply:

Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136 (fees: 37 CFR

1.17(a)-(d)) for the total number of months checked below:

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If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

An extension for month(s) has already been secured and the fee paid therefor
of \$ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

Total Fee Due

Notice of Appeal Fee	\$320.00
Extension Fee (if any)	\$930.00

Total Fee Due	\$1250.00
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Respectfully submitted,
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